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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2006, please extend the time for response two (2) months to expire on July 28, 2006. The Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.